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**SPECIAL EXTRA
BONUS OFFER!**

Handsome canasta tray; suitable for 2 or 3 deck canasta. Beautiful Chinese Red plastic with rubber pads to protect your furniture. *Usual retail value \$50c.* Yours free with every purchase of \$5.00 or more.

Beauty and Fragrance IN YOUR HOME ALL WINTER

Special Offer

COMPLETE LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY SET

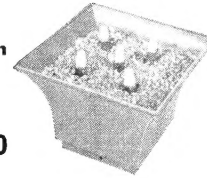
READY TO START—CONSISTS OF:

5 Choice Pips
Attractive 4-inch *Plastic Pot with Built-in Drain
Vermiculite (Growing Medium)
Complete Directions

Complete set for only \$1.00
3 sets for \$2.69 6 sets for \$5.00

WONDERFUL FOR GIFT GIVING

**Pots in choice of Chinese Red or Pearlized Blue—please specify color choice*



Special Offer

COMPLETE PAPERWHITE SET

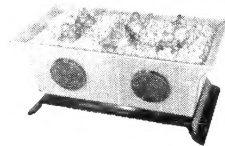
READY TO START—CONSISTS OF:

5 Choice Narcissus Bulbs
Ornamental 8-inch *Plastic Window Box with Built-in Drain
Vermiculite (Growing Medium)
Complete Cultural Directions

**Plastic window boxes come in choice of Chinese Red with black buttons and base or Marbleized Ivory with bronze buttons and base.*

Complete set for only \$1.69
3 sets for \$4.75

IDEAL FOR GIFT GIVING



PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

Choice French and Italian grown bulbs that will bloom in two weeks in water or Vermiculite. Produce large cluster of white, star shaped flowers on tall stems. Plant some every 10 days and have your home filled with delicious fragrance all Winter.

SELECTED, LARGE BULBS

10 for only \$1.00 30 for \$2.69 60 for \$5.00

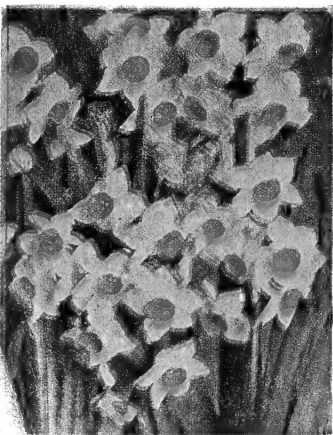
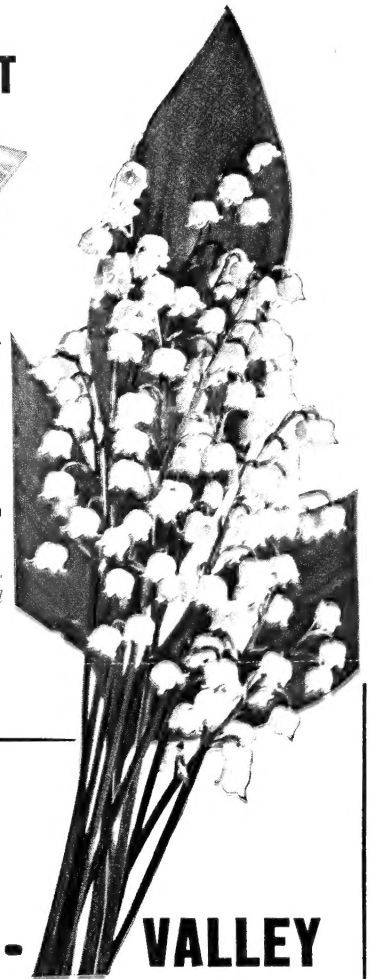
**Sweet
Scented**

**Deliciously
Fragrant**

LILY - OF - THE - VALLEY

Finest imported pips that will bloom in about three weeks. Need only light and water. Plant some every two weeks and enjoy the scent of these lovely, graceful sprays all Winter.

6 for only \$1.00
18 for \$2.69 36 for \$5.00



Golden Sunshine Narcissus

Grow just as easily as Paperwhites in water or Vermiculite. Brilliant golden flowers grow in thick clusters on long, graceful stems.

SELECTED LARGE BULBS

8 for only \$1.00 24 for \$2.69
48 for only \$5.00

Sacred Oriental Lilies

A favorite in China. Bulbs produce clusters of huge white and yellow flowers on tall stems. Fragrant and as easy to grow indoors as Narcissus.

GIANT BULBS

5 for only \$1.00 30 for \$5.00
15 for \$2.69

AMERICAN SHAMROCK OXALIS

Attractive, free blooming plants with cloverlike foliage and sparkling flowers on slender 6 inch stems. Grow easily in window boxes or pots. Are very colorful in hanging baskets.

**Rose, Yellow, White,
Lavender or Mixed**

35 for only \$1.00
100 for \$2.69
200 for \$5.00





Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

Huge, showy trumpets on tall, sturdy stems. Grow easily indoors during Winter. Transplant easily to garden in Summer and may be repotted for indoors again in Fall.

CHOICE CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS—Mixed Colors

Jumbo Bulbs that will produce immense flowers the first season.

Each only 89c.

2 for \$1.69

6 for \$4.75

Special Hybrid Amaryllis Offer

SELECTED BULBS IN MIXTURE OF ALL COLORS

3 for only \$1.00

9 for \$2.69

18 for \$5.00

Special Rare Dutch Amaryllis

GIANT, SELECTED HYBRIDS FROM THE WORLD'S FINEST STRAIN

Will produce immense, showy flowers of vivid color and great beauty. Specially bred to bloom very early. Bulbs will produce at least two stems with 3 or 4 giant blooms on each stem. These rare exhibition bulbs available at a **new low price**.

Each, only \$2.69

2 for \$5.00

4 for \$9.00

Choice of Dark Red, Pink, White, Striped

SPECIAL OFFER RARE DUTCH AMARYLLIS

Mixed only

Each, only \$1.69, 3 for \$4.75

CALLA LILIES

Tall, handsome flowers, with broad, showy leaves. Easy to grow indoors in pots.

Giant White Callas

JUMBO ITALIAN BULBS Huge, pure white flowers

2 for only \$1.00

6 for \$2.69

12 for \$5.00

Gorgeous Yellow Callas

Stately golden flowers on tall stems. Handsome, white-flecked green leaves.

LARGE BULBS

2 for only \$1.00

6 for \$2.69

12 for \$5.00

Rare Pink Callas

Striking rose pink flowers. Very attractive.

LARGE BULBS

2 for only \$1.00

6 for \$2.69

12 for \$5.00

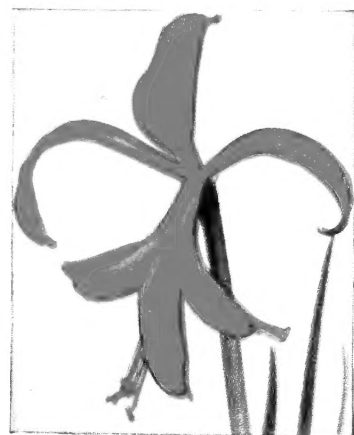


Vermiculite

The new, sterile medium for growing bulbs indoors. Plant your bulbs in Vermiculite and sprinkle lightly every day. Clean and odorless, no drainage hole is necessary. Also recommended for soilless growing of plants where special water soluble fertilizers are used.

Quart. .15c. 4 quarts. 40c.
½ bushel. .85c.

if ordered with bulbs shipped prepaid; otherwise, add 10c., 15c., 20c. according to quantity listed above to cover postage and packing.



Mexican Orchid Lilies

(SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA)

Orchid-like, brilliant crimson flowers. Grow easily in pots indoors. Same culture as Amaryllis.

SELECTED BULBS

2 for only \$1.00

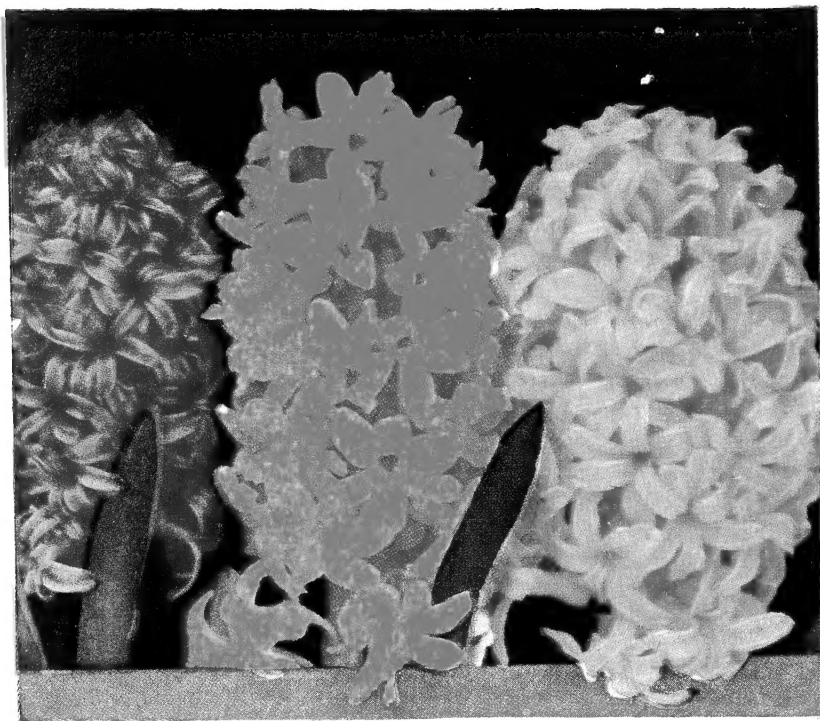
6 for \$2.69 12 for \$5.00

SAVE ON YOUR COMPLETE INDOOR BULB NEEDS

Any three \$1.00 offers in the catalog for \$2.69

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Giant Dutch Exhibition Hyacinths

Grow easily indoors in water or Vermiculite. Showy and deliciously fragrant.

EXTRA FANCY BULBS IN CHOICE OF
 Red Blue Pink White Yellow Or Mixed
5 for only \$1.00
15 for \$2.69 30 for \$5.00

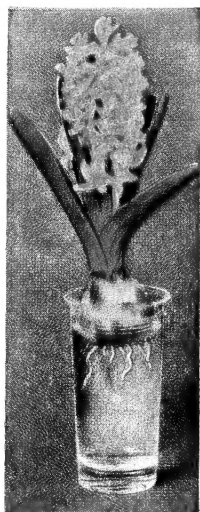
Special Hyacinth Offer

NEW, PLASTIC BULB HOLDER

Makes any glass or jar into an attractive bulb vase.

Set of
3 HOLDERS and 3 CHOICE HYACINTH BULBS
For only \$1.00
3 sets for \$2.69 6 sets for \$5.00

Holders may also be used for growing Narcissus and Amaryllis



MINIATURE WINDOW GARDENWARE

Exciting new "tool set" for home gardeners. Consists of a combination trowel and cultivator and a combination scoop and tamper.

Made of solid brass and just as practical as they are good looking.

Home gardeners will find them indispensable.

Perfect, Too, for Gift Giving

**HANDSOMELY GIFT BOXED—ONLY
\$1.95 per set**



*Brightest Symbol
of Christmas!*

THRILLING, NEW Star of Bethlehem*

(CHIN-CHER-IN-CHEE) YULETIDE VARIETY

**SOUTH AFRICAN
WONDER FLOWERS**



The picture above shows one box of 25 Star of Bethlehem flowers at the peak of their glorious full bloom

These glorious, long-lasting cut flowers start arriving from South Africa just in time for the holiday season. To many who have enjoyed their fresh, pure beauty in the past, these flowers have come to symbolize the true spirit of Christmas—and we know of no gift that is more certain to gladden your heart and thrill your closest friends or far-away relatives for so many weeks!

BOX OF **25** FOR **\$2.50**

POSTPAID ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

These flowers will arrive in perfect condition together with instructions for their care—and an inspiring story of the Star of Bethlehem is enclosed with each beautiful gift box.

Place your order early, as quantities will be limited. Deliveries begin around November 10th, if desired. Please specify approximate arrival date you desire for Christmas and New Year's gift-giving.

*Trade Mark

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This is my order for boxes of Star of Bethlehem
flowers at \$2.50 per box. Enclosed find check ☐
or money order ☐ for \$.....

NO C.O.D. ON STAR OF BETHLEHEM PLEASE

Quantity Approx. Arrival Date

Name

Address

City Zone State

If you wish these flowers to be sent as a gift,
please fill in below. Send your individual card
for each person named and we will enclose it
with your Star of Bethlehem flowers.

Quantity Approx. Arrival Date

Send to

Address

City Zone State

Quantity Approx. Arrival Date

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Address

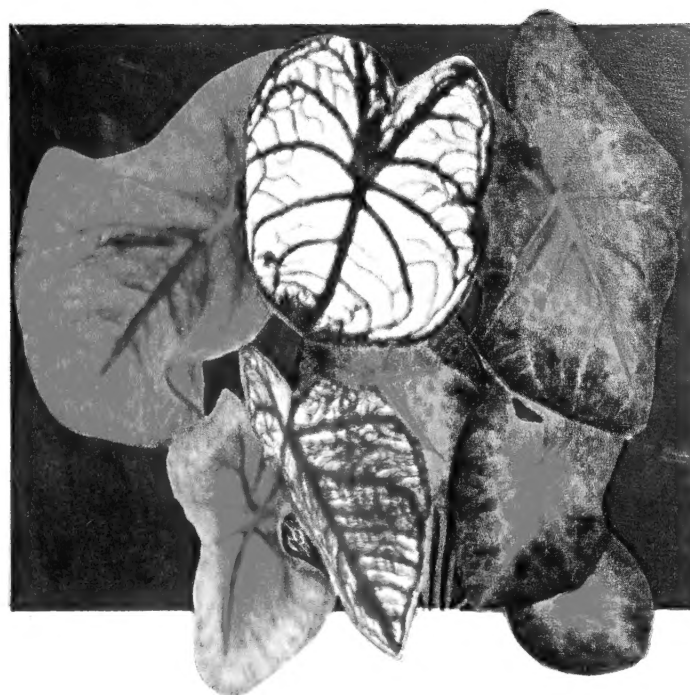
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Fancy Leaf CALADIUMS

ONE OF NATURE'S SHOWIEST PLANTS

Large, graceful leaves in fantastic color patterns. Grow easily in pots and window boxes indoors.

Thrive in shaded outdoor beds and borders. Bulbs increase in size every season - last many years.

SELECTED GIANT BULBS IN 6 THRILLING COLOR SCHEMES

	2 for only	\$1.00	
6 for	\$2.69	12 for	\$5.00

Rio de Janeiro	Transparent pink, green margin dotted pink
Candidum	White with green veins
Rising Sun	Brilliant red center and ribs on gold tinted background
Crimson Wave	Large, deep green leaves with scarlet center and spots
Caro Nome	Large ivory leaves, rose center and veins
Silver Cloud	Pure white leaves, red veins

Special Caladium Offer

DAZZLING MIXTURE OF MANY VARIETIES

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18 for	\$2.69	36 for	\$5.00

GIANT PERUVIAN BLUEBELL

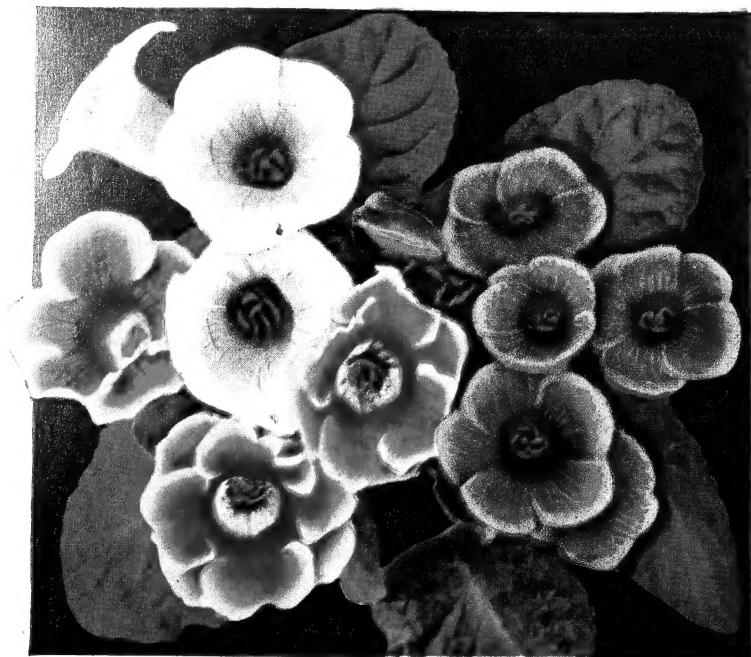
(Scilla Peruviana)

Large clusters of gorgeous blue flowers. Attractive, long, broad, green leaves. Grows easily indoors in pots. An unusual and highly attractive subject for house culture.

SELECTED LARGE BULBS

	2 for only	\$1.00	
6 for	\$2.69	12 for	\$5.00

CUT ON THIS LINE AND USE AS ORDER BLANK



GIANT BELGIAN GLOXINIAS

Giant Belgian GLOXINIAS

CHOICE IMPORTED BULBS

Deep throated, trumpet-like flowers of rich, velvety texture and coloring. Bloom easily and freely indoors in pots. Transplant easily outdoors in Summer. Bulbs last many years.

Plant some every other week from January through May for a succession of these gorgeous flowers.

Complete Cultural Directions Included

SELECTED GIANT BULBS IN 4 OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

3 for only \$1.00

9 for \$2.69

18 for \$5.00

Kaiser Frederick	Scarlet, white border
Etoile de Feu	Velvety, scarlet
Mont Blanc	Pure white
Emperor William	Blue with white border

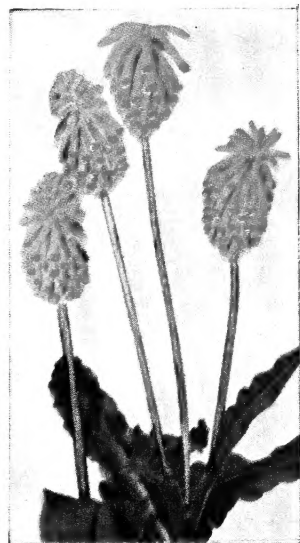
SPECIAL GLOXINIA OFFER

CHOICE BULBS IN ALL COLOR MIXTURE

6 for only \$1.00

18 for \$2.69

36 for \$5.00



AFRICAN LILY OF THE VELDT

(*Veltheimia Viridifolia*)

Very easy to grow indoors in pots. This unusual bulb makes a large plant with large, bright green leaves and an immense cluster of red tinted tubular flowers on an 18-inch stem. Very beautiful and showy.

GIANT BULBS

Each only 89c.

2 for \$1.69 6 for \$4.75

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